

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/652,746
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Applicant: Watkins et al.
Group Art Unit: 1794
Examiner: Michael C. Miggins
Title: GEL REDUCTION IN BLENDS OF THERMOPLASTIC
POLYURETHANE AND HYDROXYL FUNCTIONAL
POLYMERS
Attorney Docket: 4022-000013

Commissioner for Patents
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Preliminary Amendment Accompanying a Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed April 8, 2008, Applicants have filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). With a three month extension of the time for reply, response is timely on or before October 8, 2008.

On the basis of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Applicants request the finality of the rejection be withdrawn and that the following amendments be entered and remarks considered.

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.